

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 1997-11, the Michigan Supreme Court will hold a public administrative hearing on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, in the Supreme Court courtroom located on the sixth floor of the Michigan Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48915. The hearing will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m. and adjourn no later than 2:30 p.m. Persons who wish to address the Court regarding matters on the agenda will be allotted three minutes each to present their views, after which the speakers may be questioned by the Justices. To reserve a place on the agenda, please notify the Office of Administrative Counsel in writing at P.O. Box 30052, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or by e-mail at ADMcomment@courts.mi.gov, no later than Monday, May 16, 2016.

The administrative matters on the agenda for this hearing are:

1. 2014-04 Proposed Amendments of Rule 2.306 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 498 Mich 1216 (Part 4, 2015).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 2.306 that would expand the definition of “communication” within the rule regarding depositions to include electronic methods of contact.*
2. 2014-13 Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.403 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 498 Mich 1208 (Part 4, 2015).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 2.403 that would reduce the time within which a party must accept or reject a case evaluation award from 28 days to 14 days.*
3. 2014-17 Proposed Amendments of Rule 7.306 of the Michigan Court

Rules.

Published at 498 Mich 1209 (Part 4, 2015).

Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 7.306 that would expressly allow a respondent attorney to file a brief in actions of superintending control when the complainant objects to a dismissal by the Attorney Grievance Commission or Attorney Discipline Board.*

4. 2014-27 Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.305 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 498 Mich 1215 (Part 4, 2015).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 2.305 that would clarify, by cross-referencing MCR 2.306(A)(1), that subpoenas issued for production of documents may occur only after defendant has had reasonable time after the complaint is filed and served to obtain an attorney.*
5. 2014-28 Proposed Amendments of Rule 2.403 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 498 Mich 1217 (Part 4, 2015).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 2.403 that would require the ADR clerk to notify counsel of the scheduled case evaluation panelists when sending the initial notice of case evaluation and that would also require the ADR clerk to send notice of replacement evaluators no later than two business days before the hearing.*
6. 2015-05 Proposed Amendments of Rule 3.979 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 498 Mich 1205 (Part 3, 2015).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 3.979 that would extend court jurisdiction over a juvenile guardianship for 120 days after a juvenile's 18th birthday where the Department of Health and Human Services is determining whether the juvenile is eligible for extended guardianship assistance, and that would further reflect recent amendments of MCL 400.669 (the Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Act) and of MCL 712A.2a (the Juvenile Code).*

7. 2015-12 Proposed Amendments of Rules 3.605, 3.606, 3.928, 3.944, 3.956, 6.001, 6.425, 6.445, 6.610, and 6.933 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 498 Mich 1210 (Part 4, 2015).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments that would codify the requirement that ability-to-pay hearings must be conducted before a person is sentenced to incarceration for nonpayment of fines, fees, and costs.*
8. 2015-17 Proposed Amendments of Administrative Order No. 2013-12.
Published at 498 Mich 1207 (Part 4, 2015).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of Administrative Order No. 2013-12 that would revise and reconfigure the time guidelines in probate courts.*
9. 2015-23 Proposed Amendments of Rule 6 of the Rules for the Board of Law Examiners.
Published at 498 Mich 1218 (Part 4, 2015).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of BLE Rule 6 that would increase the fee for application for the bar examination from \$340 to \$400, that would increase the fee for reexamination from \$240 to \$300, that would increase the fee for application for recertification from \$200 to \$300, and that would increase the fee for application for admission without examination from \$600 to \$800.*
10. 2015-27 Proposed Administrative Order No. 2016-X.
Published at 498 Mich 1219 (Part 4, 2016).
Issue: *Whether to adopt proposed Administrative Order No. 2016-X that would incorporate the first set of minimum standards for indigent defense as submitted by the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission.*
11. 2016-06 Proposed Amendments of Rules 3.925, 8.119, and 8.302 of the Michigan Court Rules and Proposed Adoption of New Rule 5.133 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 499 Mich 1201 (Part 1, 2016).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR*

3.925, 8.119, and 8.302 and whether to adopt proposed new MCR 5.133 that would standardize the management of court records.